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THE GAVEL

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This has been a hectic three weeks, trying to get back into the swing of things from a week long trip to Alaska. We flew to Anchorage, then drove down the Kenai Peninsula - Fishing for two days on the Kenai River, and a lot of sight seeing. We had a great time and we loved it.

We are busy getting ready for the September State meeting, with reports and agenda's etc. Not to mention the hundreds of email we are trying to get out to the Contra Community - I guess it all came up to close and of course being on vacation didn't help at all. Oh ya, I also called a Square Dance in Linilchick while we were there. Great dancers and a lot of fun calling and cueing for a new group.

Our camping has slowed down, and we are anxious to make our visitations to the various Council who have responded to Joyce and Tom's request for their dates so we can get a chance to see everyone. I will have a full report after the State Meeting about all the activities etc.

Thank you to the few Council who have reported their status with the IRS and their 501 categories. It appears we are all over the place with some at C4 and others at C5 and or C7. For those Council who didn't respond I hope you bring the information to the State meeting.

Happy dancing. We hope your classes are full and your halls are overflowing with dancers.

See you all at the dances - I know I will be at the dance for the Kisers, and hope I can make other celebratory dances.

Happy Fall and Winter,

Tom and Fay Tomlinson

Swinging Squares Plus Club
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Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM
Caller: Tom Tomlinson
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Lessons have started, both in Rounds and Squares and we need to get out and support the Callers & Cuers who are helping. Who we real need to thank are all the ANGELS who keep coming year after year to help our new dancers to learn a new language

I remember when I was teaching classes how some people learned by listening, some by doing and some by reading. I had difficulty in teaching Round Dancing, especially to men , when I asked them if when they were walking, did they ever use the same foot twice in a row. It's seems when they were learning the two step, they always want to use the same foot twice,

The new dancers start, not knowing what to expect and then when they graduate they've done things they never thought they could do. For a Caller or Cuer, that is Satisfaction to the ultimate

One thing I've learned and will always say, no matter what level you are able to dance, when you're dancing you are having fun, be it Mainstream or Advance or higher. The higher levels are not destroying our activity, we are by complaining and bickering

Many of you are wondering what's happening to Footnotes. Let me give you my idea of where Footnotes should be. Footnotes is a State magazine distributed to Square Dancers who subscribe. Of course there are dancers who could really care less if Footnotes survives or not. They use the Web of their Council Newsletter or PAS. I'm not downgrading any of these methods. What I do find upsetting is the downgrading of Footnotes to the New Dancers.

In my mind the Club Officers, all Callers and Cuers should not only subscribe to Footnotes, they should also promote the State magazine to the New Dancers. I've belonged to many organizations and I received their magazine whether I wanted it not. It was part of the dues which were anywhere from \$60 to \$90 per year.

I remember when I was State President in 1995/96, I raised the dues \$0.50 per year to \$1.50 and was almost impeached. What would be wrong with raising the annual dues to \$25/year and that would enable us to send the Footnotes to every Family Unit.It would also enable us to get corporate Advertising. .

The first thing you will hear "is well I'll just not join a club" which would also destroy the greatest activity around. So think it over and let me know your thoughts. I'll publish what you say.

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44TH ANNUAL EDUCATION SEMINAR CIRCLE 8 RANCH - CLE ELUM, WA - JULY 13, 14, 15, 2012

The 2012 Leadership Seminar will be exciting and full of surprises! Since there will be no State Festival in 2012 due to everyone helping to make the 61st National Convention* in Spokane a huge success, the Pageant will be held on Saturday during Leadership Seminar!

The Pageant consists of presenting:

The Parker Award, for outstanding contributions to Square & Folk Dancing by a Caller;

The McGregor Award, for outstanding contributions to Square & Folk Dancing by a Dancer;

The McNutt Award, for outstanding contributions to Round Dancing by a Cuer.

President's Award is also given to someone that the State Federation President has chosen as a deserving recipient for their hard work during the year.

These awards will be given out on Saturday morning and you definitely do not want to miss the excitement!



A quick overview of the upcoming Leadership Seminar schedule for 2012 is as follows: FridayMorning -Golf is back!

Friday Evening - Pre-Rounds & Rounds with Jill Spiese, our featured Cuer for 2012, and Mainstream Squares, with Scott Coon as MC, with State Callers and Cuers.

Saturday Morning - The Pageant in the morning, Lunch break, sponsored by Blue Mountain Council, Afternoon Buzz Session with State President as Moderator, then there will be a Round Dance Workshop with Jill Spiese followed by a Square Dance Workshop with Steve Noseck, our featured Caller for 2012. Saturday Evening will feature Steve Noseck Calling and Jill Spiese Cueing. Sunday Morning - Keynote address by Steve Noseck, with Q & A following and sharing of your ideas.

Remember, either Square Dance Attire or Casual clothes is appropriate for all activities.

We will have lots more details on the exciting 2012 Leadership Seminar Schedule in following articles so -

STAY TUNED & HAVE FUN!

Lew & Oren Gaskill

"Each Square Dance Lights Anew The Flame of Friendship True. The Joy We've Had in Knowing You Will Last Our Whole Life Through." CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

44th Annual Square Dance & Educational Seminar Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA - July 13,14,15, 2012 Information & Registration

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Greetings!

Many clubs have started their new dance season so we will remind everyone of the rules and requirements for members and NEW members.

Remember, the state dues for each member are \$1.50 and the insurance dues are \$3.00, making a total due of \$4.50 per member. All clubs in the Federation, except one, have turned in the 2011-2012 membership lists along with the required \$4.50 for their existing members. A club adding new members during this dance year will need to send us the new person's name, address, and most importantly, their telephone number, along with a check for \$4.50 per member.

For those clubs giving lessons, you need to send us a list of your students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers. You do NOT need to send money for the students, as long as they are taking lessons. Students are covered by our insurance while they are going through lessons. Upon graduation, the student is covered for 10 more days. At that time, the student must join a club and pay the \$4.50. If they do not join a club within the 10 day period, they will no longer be covered after lessons. A new graduate joining your club would be handled the same as any person joining the club, send us their names, addresses, and telephone numbers along with the required \$4.50 per member.

As mentioned above, we have received almost all of the clubs' individual membership renewals. We are going through them cross referencing the list in the data base to make sure all folks have paid correctly. That is, to make sure members have paid in one club only, but in fact have paid in one club. We have a few discrepancies and will be notifying clubs of the minor problems. We currently have 3,389 dues paying square dancers in the state with one club still missing.

Our new insurance policy runs from September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012. There is a generic Certificate of Insurance with the new in-effect dates on the Web site. As a reminder, if you need a specific certificate, the form to request this certificate is also on the Web site. Complete it and send it to us and we will get you whatever you need.

Remember, we're always willing to help you with any concerns.

Take care, Richard and Barbara

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SQUARE DANCING SCOTT & DARCY COON

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A nurse, a real estate agent and a pilot all go to a dance. I know you're expecting a joke but, in actuality these are all talented people and they could be coming to your dance. Last month I wrote about sharing your passion for square dancing with others and now I want to ask you...How well do you know the dancers that come to your dance? From a club perspective, how well do you know the members of your club?

Have you ever greeted someone with "How are you today?" Sure you have, but do you REALLY expect an HONEST answer? We especially like to ask this question, or a variant of it in passing. So why then do we attempt to start a conversation that we have no intention of finishing? I am including ME in the WE unlike my wife, when she says WE she means ME. Perhaps you have had a similar experience? Ah... but I digress. Most people realize that this is really another way to say "Hello". We aren't really prepared for someone to tell us about their day, especially if it's bad news.

What if we made the idea of finding out about someone intentional? I have tried this myself and it is quite amazing what people are willing to tell you about themselves. It's engrained in us because it's our favorite topic. In a previous occupation (you'll have to ask if you want to know) I was often tasked with managing difficult people. Getting them talking about themselves often diffused many tense situations. Of course, we don't deal with difficult people in Square Dancing [Wink,Wink] so our conversations can be casual. We could be using our conversations to find out someone's life, their dreams or even their skills and talents.

There are talented people in Square Dancing, but how do we know unless we are intentional about finding out? We often don't recognize that our square dance friends have lives outside of the square dance world. You would really be amazed at the lives of your friends. I would speculate that most of the square dancers today are of retirement age and of course, the longer someone's lived the more they have to share. It's during this conversational discovery that you find many of these people have time and skills to contribute. The difficulty that all volunteer organizations have is how to match up the needs and goals with the skills and talents of the membership. Next comes the really hard part, involving the membership. What often happens is the membership of an organization doesn't know the needs and leadership doesn't realize the talents of the membership. Finding out about the skills that people have outside of Square Dancing can help a club to realize their goal. People resist doing something new,

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especially if you are asking them to give of their time and/or do it for free. If you know the skills and talents of others you can target tasks to those who are most capable. Most people will help if:

- They know the need 1.
- They don't have to do something way outside their comfort zone... and...
 - Most importantly They are ASKED.

At your next club meeting or dance try an intentional conversation. Go to someone and ask them a few questions about themselves. Who knows, you may get more then you bargained for and true, it is something we are afraid of hearing sometimes, right? Don't worry, if you're at a dance a square will be forming soon and you can continue that conversation later. Square Dancing is an elective activity; no one has to do it. The fact that people want to do it means they are inclined to see their activity succeed. When we find out about the people in our organization and allow [ask] them to participate using their skills and talents, everyone is happier and the goal is realized.

"Start with the end [Goal] in mind."

"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply."

— Stephen R. Covey (The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People)

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WELCOME TO FALL

Here it is October and we are all well into our various classes whether it be Advanced Rounds or Beginning here are a few thoughts for you to consider.

Before you go out on to the dance floor it is a good idea to warm-up, stretch those muscle. It is a physical activity and you want to avoid any strain on your body.

First of all ask questions, if you do not understand what we trying to teach you don't be afraid to tell us. We all learn at a different pace and it is a new language we have to learn and then translate to our body and feet. No question is stupid or dumb. Keep a positive attitude.

Listen to the Music. Cuers are going to tell you what steps you should do, the music is going to tell you when to do them. Move with the music, glide across the floor with small but distinct steps, keeping your heels off the floor if possible.

Keep Dancing. If you ever find yourself not knowing what is to be done just keep moving your cuer will say something that you understand and then you can pick it up from there. Its okay we all have a brain freezes now and then. I do and I know Roger does. Just keep moving.

Don't Fight. There is no blame, dancing is a partnership. When you are holding your partner in your arms you should move as one, does not always happen at first, again we all learn differently. Gentle men you are the leaders but remember to do this gently. Ladies you are to follow but you need to know the step also and where you are to be. You will learn to read each other's body language and then you will be able to move as one.

Keep Smiling. Dancing is about Fun and your relationship with your partner and the music. Dancing is an expression of Joy and what better way to show how much you love this activity, by bringing those steps to life with enthusiasm.

Your Round of the Month for October is, "NOW IS THE HOUR" Keep dancing and Smiling Jill & Roger Spiese a Phase II Waltz Til next month

NOW IS THE HOUR

Choreo: Howard and Anna Hoffman

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E:----2 LEFT TURNS ;; BOX BFLY ;; SLO TWIRL VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CL BFLY ; SLOW SIDE DRAW CLOSE ; SLOW STEP APT PT ;



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Skip-p-ped Stitches

To determine the cause of skipped stitches, you need to understand how a stitch is made. As the needle starts up from the lowest point, a thread loop forms in back of the needle. The hook grabs the loop and pulls it around the bobbin. As the needle continues upward, the take-up lever pulls the thread up completing a stitch. If the hook misses the thread the stitch doesn't form. Why would that happen?

Bent needle - The thread will not be in the right spot when the hook comes around. Bent needles are caused by trying to sew through fabric that is too thick for the needle, hitting a pin or pulling the fabric.

Pulling the fabric - Keep your hands in front of the needle. Some people get their left hand behind the needle and pull the fabric to help the machine sew faster. This deflects the needle backward. The hook and needle collide which will mess up the timing and can break the needle. We can spot machines that belong to pullers when they come into the shop. The hole in the needle plate has rough edges from all the needle hits.

Short stitch length - A short stitch length increases the tension on the thread. This keeps the loop from forming and the hook misses the thread. If the hook does get the thread it will often break as it is pulled around the bobbin. For most garment sewing the stitch length should be between 3.5 and 4.5 mm. I know, you use a short stitch length to make the seam stronger. Your seam should be weaker than your fabric. Listen again, Your seam should be weaker than your fabric. Why? When the arm is raised, do you want the seam to pop or the fabric to rip? You are thinking 'Neither' but, when something has got to give it is better to have the seam pop and fix it later, than have the fabric rip and throw away the garment.

Tension too tight - Yes, it is alright to adjust the tension setting on your machine. Contrary to what your home economics teacher said. You can always put it back to the original setting. There are some techniques that require the tension to be moved. If you are sewing several layers of fabric, loosen the tension and increase the stitch length.

Needle in backwards - Almost impossible to do on the new machines but it can be done on some of the older ones. On most machines the flat side of the needle is to the back, away from you. On many older machines it goes to the right of the stitcher. Check the owners manual.

Needle too high - It is caused by the machine being knocked out of timing.

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If none of the other things have worked try lowering the needle about 1/32 of a inch. Loosen the needle clamp screw, push the needle as high as it will go. Then lower the needle just a tiny tiny bit and tighten the needle clamp screw. If this works then the machine probably needs to go in to the shop for a tune up and timing reset.

Sticky needle - If it was sewing fine then suddenly started skipping stitches the needle may have become gummed up. Some fabrics have a plastic type finish that can stick to the needle. This may be a decorative pattern or an all over coating. Wipe down the needle with a piece of cloth and alcohol. This will take off the goo. You will have to do this several times while sewing.

Wrong needle and/or wrong thread - With the many different types of fabrics available you can not use the same needle for everything. Needles really do make a difference. If the thread is too thick for the eye of the needle it will shred an break. Needle, thread and fabric must be matched for quality stitching.

A few skipped stitches are not worth becoming upset over. I have an easy fix for all of my square dance sewing problems. First, don't point out any flaws and no one else will see them. (If they do they are not your friend.) Second - Dance Faster!

There will be a **"FREE CORNER"** at the National Convention. If you have any square dance sewing patterns that you would like to donate to the general cause this is the place. Bring them to the convention or get them to me before. Also donate sewing magazines or books you no longer want.

Please check out SquareDanceSewing.com for a look at what will be happening in the Sew Creatively area and see the Index for the Sew Creatively Book. Order your book when you register.

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Caller: Mike Olson

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Pre rounds 7:30

Mainstream dancing from 8-11 (with plus tips)

Potluck
11 pm-Midnight



Feel free to come dressed in the attire of your favorite decade or era!

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL



The **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARE** (CRS) new dancer class has started at the Lutheran Church on Hwy 395 and Yelm, on Mondays at 6:30 PM. We always need angels to help our instructor Jim Swanson, so please come if you can.

On October 8th Jim Swanson is calling and Lorna Hayden is cueing. Jim is always fun to dance with and Lorna does a great job for us cueing the rounds. I love it when she does one or two Cha Chas. October 22, we have John and Wendy Syrstad calling and Bill Holm cueing. We look forward to this dance every year with John and Wendy.Columbia River Squares are also the host club of a 5th Saturday dance on October 29th; it will be at the Richland Community Center next to Howard Amon Park. These dances are always a lot of fun, please plan to join us.

Square dancing is fun for a number of reasons. One is all the wonderful people you meet. We are like a big group of friends, everybody knows everybody and we do a bunch of stuff together, like picnics and trips and get-togethers and I almost forgot – Square Dances!

Have a great month and God Bless.

Willis Rappe barbrappe@gmail.com

Fall is bringing up big things for the **MELODY MIXERS.** We will be starting beginning round dance lessons on Wednesday evening, September 28th at 7:00 pm at the Shanty. Look for fliers are you local square dances. We will again be splitting our Tuesday evening program. We will be starting intermediate Cha Cha lessons also on Tuesday evening 6:30 to 8:00. And the Melody Mixers Round Dance Club will dance 8:00 to 9:30. Cha Cha starting date will also be September 28th. There will be no charge for the first lesson night. Come join the fun. Learn to dance Waltz and Two Step on Wednesdays and/or Cha Cha on Tuesdays. Hope to see you there.

As usual our 3rd Tuesday evening will be Party Night when we spend our whole evening dancing your favorite dances. All round dancers are welcome at our Party Nights.

Bill & Karen Holm bkholm@charter.net

The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** are back dancing after the summer's hiatus. We have quite a list of great callers lined up for the fall beginning with Dan Preedy calling on October 1st with Bill Holm cueing and Rob Krum on October 15th with Bill handling the rounds again. We're fortunate to once again have Vern Boggs coming to call on November 5th with Kathy cueing up the rounds followed by the Amsburys on November 19th with Bob calling and Claudia

cueing. Many more fine callers and cuers are already lined up for the year.

Many members of the Shufflers attended the Washington State Festival and more recently the U.S.A. West dance held in Longview. The Shufflers caravanned to Walla Walla on August 27th to help Family a-Fair celebrate their 3rd Anniversary and enjoyed dinner out and a great evening of dancing.

We are looking forward to another great year of dancing and enjoying spending time with our friends. Hope to see many of you in a square!

R. P. Wells for Ginger Vetrano rpwells@frontier.com

MUDDY FROGS square dancers and their friends were up bright and early on August 20th to entertain the crowds lining the parade route at the Muddy Frogwater Festival in Milton Freewater Oregon. We had more than two square join in the fun. Dancers returned to Yantis Park on Sunday morning to dance again with caller Pete Murray prior to the "corn roast". Frogs had a good turn out to the Family a-Fair Anniversary Dance. The Frogs' float was used again in the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days parade the 1st weekend in September. Two of the members rode their horses... what fun it was to see them trot by! In October several members will travel to Moxee to attend the dance in honor of the 2011 Presidents Award recipients, Kris and Margaret Kiser. They are a very deserving couple.

Pirates overran the hall on September 18th, but they did not kidnap any of the items for the potluck held that day.

Lessons began again on September 25th, kicking off at 2 PM with a BBQ; the dancing began at 3 PM.

Our dance schedule continues to be 1st Friday evening and 3rd Sunday afternoon. Frogs earned enough cash from floor rentals and working the entry/exit gates at the Walla Walla Fair Grounds to once again welcome new dancers at no charge on Sunday afternoons. Frogs appreciate the use of the Milton-Freewater Community Center... the air conditioning was great this summer!

Greetings from the **FAMILY a-FAIR** square dancers! We hope everyone had a great summer when it finally got here. We participated with the Muddy Frogs in the Muddy Frogwater Festival parade and also with them in the Walla Walla Fair parade. What a great time we had at both events.

We had a nice turn out for our Anniversary Dance in August. Thanks to our guests who joined us for the evening. We hope you will come again. We did two demos at the Walla Walla Fair and had several people from the crowd join in on the fun.

Our lessons for new dancers started September 23rd and we have almost two squares of new dancers. The angels are always there to help when needed. We hope you angels will continue to help out.

Several of our club members are serving on the committee for the 2013 Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival. We hope you are planning to join us in the Tri Cities for a "Weekend in Wine Country". See you in a square.

Glenda Beach Gbeach97862@hotmail.com

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL elected 3 new officers for the 2011-12 dance season. Like so many other Washington & Oregon clubs and councils, BMC has

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members on committees for the 61st National Square Dance Convention. As everyone gears up for June 2012 members are traveling to more meetings. (Are you registered yet?) It is fun working with dancers from other areas and learning more about them as individuals.

Merri Anne and I recently made trips to Hermiston and The Dalles in Oregon and then Tacoma Washington. It was the first time I ever visited the heart of downtown "The Dalles" and it's beautiful Civic Center. As we travelled down a main street we drove under a large banner promoting square dance lessons that were beginning in the fall. Nice of the city to get behind our activity that way! All the meetings we attended were productive.

State Festival 2013 Ways and Means will have T-shirts available for purchase by the time you read this issue of Footnotes. Registration forms are in the printing process also.

The 5th Saturday dance in October will be at the Richland Community Center, 500 Amon Park Dr, Richland, WA..with Steve Noseck Calling and Bill Holm Cueing. Pre-Rounds from 6:30 to 7:00 PM and Mainstream, with a little Plus mixed in start at 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Finger Food

Margaret Miller m2p2@innw.net

TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS, a Plus club, are having fun! Summer workshops have ended and lessons have begun. The Circulators dance year round at the Shufflers Shanty on Thursday evenings. For more information contact Thelma Swanson: 509-582-8384.

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL, as the President of CAC I would like to take this time to thank my husband Kris, for everywhere I drag him and everything he has to give up so that I can do what I am most passionate about my square and round dance activities. Oh yes he loves to dance too, but politics not so much. But we both love this activity in which we have been a part of for over 30 years. So we were humbled and honored when we received the President's Award this past June. And we do believe someone else paved the way for us so we will pave the way for the next generation, so they might enjoy the greatest activity that I have been a part of. A special Thank You go to Kenny and Lois Bates and Ray Cobb. We would like to invite you to our Fall council dance with John and Wendy Syrstad calling and cueing in Moxee, @ the Yakima Square and Round Dance Hall on October 29th, for more info call 206-612-1781 or email: mahanrk@aol.com, Kay Mahan.

Margaret Kiser, gramakiser@yahoo.com

The **GATESWINGERS** are honored to have Kris and Margaret Kiser as members of our club. They received the 'President's Award' at the State Festival in June. It was presented by the State Federation President, Tom Tomlinson. What makes this award even more special is that it is only occasionally given out. This couple works tirelessly for the betterment of square dancing. They are active and officers of local clubs, the council, the State Federation and are active with the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane. When you congratulate them they will simply say that they are only doing what others did in the past for them. But we are very appreciative and do not know what Square Dancing would do without them. We thank them for all their hard work and extend to them a big Square Dance 'Yellow Rock'!

The Gateswingers are holding a CONGRATULATION Dance for Kris and Margaret on October 8. We invite everyone to attend. There will be a potluck dinner before the dance starting at 6 pm. Pre Rounds at 7:30 and mainstream dancing from 8 to 10. The callers will be Orvin Logan and Tom Tomlinson and the cuer will be Jim Dobbs. (We have RV parking available if anyone is still RVing in Oct.)

Other dances are Gateswingers regular Friday Phase II Round Dance on Oct 21st and our regular square dance which is our Halloween Dance on Oct 22nd. Our club will be attending the Central Area Council's 5th Saturday Dance with John and Wendy Syrstad as callers and cuer. Pre-Rounds 7:30pm, mainstream 8-10 pm.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

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The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS**, beings our cuer is on a wonderful cruise, with many of our dancers our September has been rather quiet. The Silhouette dancers did have two dances which made it nice to get back in the groove. Our lessons have been postponed until November 3rd, that will give us more time to recruit new dancers. We were invited to do a demo at a local retirement home, we had fun dressing up in western attire for the dance. Their theme was western so we wanted to carry out the theme. We were really lucky that Cyndi Silicki, cuer for thr Blue Agates was available to do this for us. She had us doing our stuff, many thanks for her help. The club is getting in gear for the 5th annual Bazaar in October. There have been a couple of meetings and work is in progress putting the finishing touches together. Some of our members danced at the fair this year. We always look forward in doing this. Sometimes the eating is as big of a draw as dancing. Those corndogs and elephant ears are hard to resist. We did get the float for the parade this year, that was very interesting, dancing while you are riding. So you see our September was rather busy. See you dancing around.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

BLUE AGATES of Cle Elum/Ellensburg will resume their dance schedule on Saturday, September 10th, when the dance with the Appleland Promenaders @ Circle 8 ranch,from 8-10 pm.

Our first regular club dance will be Saturday September 17th, at the Swauq-Teanaway Grange in Cle-Elum with daron Tandberg calling and Cyndi Silicki cuing.. The dance will start at 8 pm. Our grange is located at 1361 Ballard Hill Road in Cle Elum. The other September dance will be September 24th, caravans are always welcome. In October we will dance on Saturday, October 24th, we have cancelled October 14th our Friday night dance. Over the summer we did workshops with Daron and our new cuer Cyndi Silicki, started round dance classes on Tuesday nights . The Blue agates met monthly for potlucks and club meetings at various member's homes. If you stopped by Indian John Hill Rest Stop(eastbound) the weekend of August 19-22, you were greeted by the Blue Agates when we served coffee and cookies through out the weekend as our fundraiser. Mark your calendar's for our Anniversary dance on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Adam Christman will be our caller, plans are being finalized now. Look for more information in future Footnotes articles. Call our club President, Michael Edgerly, at 509-674-5744 if you have any questions. We would love to welcome your club to our beautiful grange over the next dance season.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

LOWER VALLEY SQUARE DANCERS, have been busy getting underway for the various aspects of the new dance season. All the fields are harvested so we can all get back to dancing again. We are winding up for a full fall of dancing and sharing summer memories, and getting back in the swing of things. We have all had a wonderful summer of friends, families and social gatherings. We look forward to all our council's upcoming anniversary dances this fall and early spring. We will be dancing on October 7th and 15th, with Jim Dobbs calling and Lorna Hayden cueing. We look forward to a fun filled year.

Peggy Zeebuyth

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL would like to invite everyone to our Fall Council Dance on October 29th hosted by the Wagon Wheel Squares at the Meridian Grange. The Caller MC is Wayne Easton and the Cuer MC is Randy Wulf. It will be from 7:30 to 10:30. Also, mark your calendars for March 31st which is our annual Spring Dance. We will have some fun surprises in the upcoming issues of Footnotes.

Our Council is looking forward to a fun new year with some interesting ideas to promote our activity. If you are in the area and would like to attend a dance, just look us up on our website at www.cpsc-squaredance.org. Teresa Snider has done a fantastic job with our Clubs and Council web page!

Pat Hoot, CPSC Director #1

Many of the **BOOTS & LACES** members enjoyed themselves at the State Festival in Enumclaw on June 17th & 18th. It was nice to reconnect with some former members who moved from the area as well as a couple that had dropped dancing because of health issues, but have been able to get back into the activity. One of our former Callers, Mike Olson, has moved back to Renton and was at the Festival.

Our Club Campout and Picnic was early August at the Auburn Wilderness Game Farm Park with some of our members and a few guests attending. The guests were introduced to square dancing called by our new Caller Don & Marie Wood who joined us for the afternoon and called a couple tips for us. We are looking forward to having them call for our dances this year.

Members from our club as well as other dancers participated with Boots & Laces at Pacific Days and at Good Ol' Auburn Days in Demonstration Dances. We hope some of them will come out for lessons starting on September 25th from 3-5 pm at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Boots & Laces member, Robbie Robbins, is recuperating from a broken neck after a fall at his home early in August. Robbie is 95, but still enjoys dancing. Prayers and good wishes for a full recovery go to Robbie & Irene. Come out and join us on October 7th for our Polka Dot Dance with Mike Olson calling as Don Wood will be on a cruise. October 21st will be our Autumn

Leaves Dance. We dance at Meridian Grange, 25422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent. Check our website – www.bootsandlaces.org for more information.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

The JET STEPPERS are hosting a Murder Mystery dance on October 15th.

Come and join the fun! Costumes of a celebrity or law enforcement officer would be fun! The new season is off to a fun start and we hope everyone was successful in finding students this year! Happy Dancing!

Linda Robinson, elephantloverme@comcast.net

The **PI-R-SQUARES** had a great campout the end of July at Outback RV Park near Rochester, WA. Lots of visiting, good food, games and even a square dance Saturday evening with Andy Garboden doing his usual great calling. A couple of RV's had some trouble getting there due to mechanical problems, but they all finally arrived. The Meridian Grange Garage Sale in August was great, but only 3 clubs participated. It was a warm day with lots of sales.

On August 27th, Steve Noseck had an "Introduction to Square Dancing" Event at the Meridian Grange in Kent. It was a fun and busy night. Steve had Line Dancing, Square Dancing and Contra Dancing. Steve taught all the dances and did an excellent job of keeping everyone busy and having fun. Kevin & Linda Thomaier along with the Phil & Phillies did a spaghetti dinner. A fun evening! Thanks to Steve and the Phil & Phillies!

Thursday, October 6th, is our first lesson at Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn. We are all working hard to get new people to lessons. We are going with the 8-week method and hopes it works as good as it did for the Square Crows. If anyone knows some prospective square dancer who wants to learn on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 pm, send them down or have them call 425-432-0138 and we will set them up.

Our first dance is Saturday, September 10th at the Meridian Grange and will be a great start for the new square dance year. Andy Garboden and Marge Kost will be doing the calling and cueing. Our second dance on Saturday, September 24th is our first Pie Dance. We will have judging before the dance for the best pie makers and then we get to eat the pies sometime during the dance. If you can bake a pie, bring it early to be judged. Andy Garboden and Marge Kost will be calling and cueing. Come dance with the Pi-R-Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

SOLO SQUARES August 7th dance brought the Blazing Stars Square Dance Club complete with their caller, Kevin Thomaier. We had a great dance and everyone enjoyed having two squares visit us. We are looking forward to a full calendar of Caravans coming up for the Fall and Winter months. Our Fall lessons will begin on September 25th at the Cedar Grange with Cliff Nichols teaching and calling. The lessons will be coordinated with the Boots & Laces Square Dance Club of Kent.

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

Six couples from the **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** caravanned to the RV Park by the River in Joseph, Oregon from August 15th thru the 18th and had a

wonderful vacation exploring the quaint town of Joseph which has a bronzing foundry exhibiting many of their statues on each corner of the small town. The dancers also enjoyed a 15-minute tram ride to the top of the mountain which gave a spectacular view similar to the Swiss Alps!

Many of our dancers met in Longview, WA from August 18th thru 20th for the USAWest Convention where the Dream Weaver's performed an exhibition. It was a wonderful weekend with people dancing to the wonderful music of the Ghost Riders Band!

Our summer activities ended with our annual picnic on August 28th at one of our club member's home in Kent. This couple has the perfect place for a large picnic with a large covered patio and wonderful shade trees where we enjoyed a fantastic picnic with perfect weather!

Wagon Wheels will begin their square dance lessons on Tuesday, September 13th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Meridian Grange Hall in Kent taught by Wayne Easton followed by our first dance of the Fall Season on September 17th. Visit Wagon Wheels website at: www.wagonwheelssquaredance.org.

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t's definitely fall, and the EVERGREEN COUNCIL is back to work promoting square dancing in our area. In August representatives from all our clubs danced at the Clark County Fair to the calling of Chuck Garner, the new Silver Stars caller. We had a great time, and as part of the event we handed out flyers with information about all our clubs' lessons. It was a joint effort to promote square dancing and to let the audience know that there are a number of opportunities to learn to square or round dance in our area. Special thanks go to Chuck Garner for calling and to the Silver Stars for organizing the event.

At our first meeting in September we installed our new officers for the 2011—2012 year. We are pleased to have Scott Donmoyer as our new president and are looking forward to a great dance season.

October 29th the Evergreen Council will have their fifth Saturday dance, which features Craig Abercrombie as the caller and cuer. We always enjoy dancing to Craig and expect to have a lot of fun at the dance. We hope to see you there!

Jean Tolstrup

The BUZZIN' BEES danced for the Clark County Fair in Washington and

the Salem Fair in Oregon in August.

We started our square dance season with a barbecue on the 3rd Saturday in September. Clubs were invited to bring people to earn the trophy for the highest percentage of dancers in attendance. The Bees won the trophy at the Oregon Summer Festival. The trophy is a traveling trophy, which is rotated to other clubs in the Portland Area Council on a regular basis. Clubs have an opportunity to win the trophy by having the largest percentage of club members attending the previous winner's dance.

Our square dance class started on September 18th. Our October 15th dance is "Cake Walk".

Ann Heikkinen

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** are off to a great new dancing season. It's always good to be back in the swing of things with club members who have been engaged in a variety of summer activities. Now, we're back to our regular dances and the great calling of Jim Hattrick. We are looking forward to our monthly club dine outs, club visitations, and getting to know the new students who are attending our lessons.

Our lessons started September 12th. We have been very pleased with the response to the 4 by 8 lesson schedule that Jim Hattrick uses. It's amazing to see how many students return for each session, often bringing friends with them. Jim's teaching style, supportive angels, and enthusiastic students make attending lessons fun for everyone.

Our visitation chairpersons, Walt and Pauline Eby, are busy thinking up new places for our club to visit. They always plan destinations that include a place to eat before the dance, a great dance venue, and a fine way to get to know other club members and dancers better. Perhaps one of your clubs will be on this year's list!

The second dance in October is always a special Hopper dance. Our dance on October 15th is no exception. We'll be having a Harvest Dance featuring lots of special desserts. Yum! You won't want to miss it!

Jean Tolstrup







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MT. BAKER COUNCIL is looking forward to our Fall Council Dance on Saturday, October 29 at the Skagit Valley Grange (1273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley, WA). We hope you will consider joining us for Dancing at the Speakeasy! Fern Bluff Squares are the host club for this dance and have a fun evening planned for everyone. Kevin Thomaier and Linda Nold will be calling and cueing from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Presale tickets will be \$7 Adults / \$4 children/teens or \$9 Adults / \$5 children/teens at the door. Refreshments will be provided by the Fern Bluff 4-Squared Teen dancers for a small donation. Roaring 20's costumes are encouraged.

CHECKERBOARDS are off to a great new season with our new board planning marvelous dances and activities for us this year. Our first dance of the season, our annual luau, on September 10th, was a huge success and it was great to be back together with Greg Weber calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

Then there was our annual Hobo dance on September 24th, with the famous "hobo stew" offered during the break. Everyone brought a can of something for the stew and an extra couple of cans to donate to the Edmonds Food Bank.

Several couples from our club missed the Hobo dance as they joined Debbie and Paul Taylor for a Mediterranean Cruise that sailed from Barcelona, Spain on September 25th and won't return until October 7th.

We are looking forward to our Octoberfest dance on October 8th and our Halloween dance on the 22nd with prizes for the best costume. It is always so much fun to see what creative costumes show up!

Sheryl Landry, sastro@juno.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus Club began their dance year with National Caller Ken Ritucci on September 16th at the Skagit Valley Grange, with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. The Dudes and Dolls caravanned in and a great time was had by all. Even before the our season began, a nice contingent of FOGCUTTERS gathered at Circle 8 Dance Ranch for a week to play, eat and of course plus dance all through the Labor Day weekend. We finished off the month of September with a large group of dancers traveling to Winthrop for the annual Barn Dance.

On October 7th we welcome back club caller John Corrigan with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. And on the third Friday in October our guest caller and cuer will be John and Wendy Syrstad with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds caravanning in.

The club is gearing up for their annual All You Can Eat Prawn Dinner and Plus Dance to be held on Friday, November 18th. It is the club's only fund raiser so be watching for pre-ticket sales from our club members and we invite you to come and eat your way onto the dance floor!

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

Thank you, Charlie Robertson for sharing your lively, laughing character with the dancers of the Northwest. **HAPPY HOPPERS** are among the many who will always welcome you here.

If Charlie is not enough, Deborah C. Jones will be with us on Saturday, October 1 giving us the pleasurable joys of her music and song all in square dance design. She will also be calling an afternoon plus dance from 3-5 pm. Mark your calendar!

We have some outstanding local callers such as "Caller Clymer" (Tom) who will be with us on October 15. Keep the fun of dancing on your priority list.

Our classes have begun on Monday nights at Totem Middle School in Marysville. Steve Noseck will be our instructor this year and hopefully this gentleman will rev up the dancers getting them to bring their friends too.

HAPPY HOPPERS are planning to engage the city of Winthrop the end of September to dance in the Red Barn. The calling crew are prime time callers/cuer. They are the team of Dan Preedy, Doug Davis, Ray Brendzy and cuer Tami Helms. It is another one of those events where east and west meet in the middle to share fun and ideas.

If we like our square/round dance program we need to come out and support our clubs, callers and cuers. Join us in keeping these affairs alive and well because square and round dancing will do that for us too.

Remember, he with the most pull gets most of the blanket.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

RAINBOW SQUARES dance season is off to a great start! We want to extend a big "THANK YOU" to all the Dancers & Callers who joined us at our Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden August 20th. We had over 50 Dancers from 6 different clubs from the US and Canada dancing to our own Brent Mawdsley and Oren Gaskill. We are excited with the response by new dancers in our beginner class as a result of the demo.

October 8th we will be dancing to our favorite "Disney on Parade" music called and cued by our own fabulous Brent Mawdsley.

On October 22nd you are invited to our "Spook-tac-ular" Halloween dance. Costumes are welcome! Called & cued by our own Brent Mawdsley.

Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

Summer has slowly faded into fall and lessons have begun. After two wonderful years of lessons, we are excited to see how they progress this year. It is a bit too soon to tell, but we are optimistic. Previous students have become current club members and are quick to be involved. From taking on responsibilities for the club to joining with us at the Winthrop Barn Dance,

we are enjoying **SAMENAS** together. The end of August brought our biggest promotional opportunities before lessons began. We once again participated in Bothell's Riverfest. In the past, wind and rain have marred the event, to a certain degree. This year we were blessed with good weather. We also had our third annual dinner and dance for prospective students on August 26th.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS will have our annual Chocolate "Deca" Dance on October 8 with Wayne Easton calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. This is an opportunity to overload on chocolate and then dance off all those calories!

October 22 will be our Halloween Dance with John Corrigan calling and Linda Nold cueing. Come in costume if you want to and prepare to have a fun time. Pre-rounds will be 7:30-8:00 p.m. with squares 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Coupeville Rec Hall.

Harley & Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** have had a great summer. Our dance year is from September to May. We have had three potluck summer picnics and our president, 80 year old Lee Clark, fulfilled a dream of sky diving from a plane!



He convinced two other willing club members, Dottie Dillery & Lora Wait-Hoy, to accompany him with this "Bucket List" event! Sky Valley Whirlwinds' fourth event of the summer was to watch these action figures float through the air. We met at Harvey Field in Snohomish. We watched the experts fold the red, white, and blue parachutes. We listened to the instructions given to them. We wished them "good luck" and then as they went to board the airplane they waved to us just before they climbed into the plane. The plane roared past the waiting area and on up into the clear bright blue sky until we lost sight of them. Eventually, they reached nearly 3 miles away from earth. They were so far up that we couldn't see them leap out of the plane. This was tandem sky diving. There was an expert harnessed with them from behind. They did a free fall for 60 seconds and then pulled the rip cord to the parachute. Eventually, we could see two red, white & blue parachutes gliding toward the ground in a lazy sweeping right and left motion. But where was the third! There were about 8 parachutists on the way down to a grassy field. Dottie told us later that after the free fall she pulled her rip cord and that nothing happened! The expert said, "Oh, Shucks!" It was much more profane than that.

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CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-10:30pm @ Masonic Hall, Edmonds ~ Greg Weber/Debbie Taylor (425) 338-2255

DANCING JEWELS

Exhibition Rounds, Sunday Year-Round@ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood ~Janet & Doug Seavy (425) 259-2601

DANCING SHADOWS

Rounds, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Lake City Community Center, Seattle ~ Debbie & Paul Taylor (425) 483-6701

DUDES AND DOLLS

MS, 2nd, 4th & 5th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood ~ Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor (425) 486-8587

FERN BLUFF SQUARES

MS, Family, 2nd Sat 7:00-10 pm@ East County Senior Center, Monroe ~ Ray Gallagher/Linda Noid (360) 805-6853

FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS

PL, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley ~ John Corrigan - 1st Fri,

Guest Caller - 3rd Fri/Bob Berka (360) 707-2466

FREEWHEELERS

MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Lake City Community Center, Seattle ~ Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor ~ (425) 337-5441

HAPPY HOPPERS

MS, 1st & 3rd Sat @ Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington ~ Guest Callers/Shirley Cook ~ (360) 387-8727

HAPPY ROUNDERS

Rounds, Ph 3-4, Tues 7:30-9:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood ~ Randy Preskitt (425) 348-6030, (206) 364-4173

K-9 CORPS

PL, 2nd & 4th Fri @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville ~ Dave Knien/Stephanie Speelman (425) 778-6163

MT. BAKER SINGLES

MS, 2nd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley ~ Dave & Bonnie Harry (360) 629-6380

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RAINBOW SQUARES

MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 8-10 pm @ Ten Mile Grange, Lynden ~ Brent & Therese Mawdsley ~ (360) 738-8186

SAMENA SQUARES

MS, 2nd & 4th Fri 7:30-10:30pm @Juanita Community Club, Kirkland ~ Guest Callers/Cuers ~(425) 823-6581

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS

MS, Teens, Wed 6:30-9 pm @ Canyon Park Jr Hi, Bothell ~ Randy & Marie Preskitt ~ (425) 348-6030

SKAGIT SQUARES

MS, 3rd Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Mt Vernon Senior Center, Mt Vernon ~ John Corrigan/Bob Berka ~ (360) 424-9675

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS

MS, 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek ~ Guest Callers/John Neverdowski ~ (425) 337-3658

STANWOOD SASHAYERS

MS, 1st Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, Stanwood ~ Ray & Cindy Gallagher ~ (360) 387-5055

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS

MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Coupeville Rec Cntr, Coupeville ~ Guest Callers/Bob Berka (360) 293-0472

WHIRLYBIRDS

MS, 1st Fri & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood ~ Dave Harry/Cindy Gallagher (425) 806-8423

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS

MS, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville ~ Guest Callers/Linda Nold (360) 863-8112

Website <www.sqdance.org>

See 2011-2012 State Directory for street addresses of halls.



Dottie cried, "You're not supposed to say that, I'm supposed to say that!" He yelled at Dottie to let go of the strap of her parachute that she was gripping with fear. He then pulled his rip cord on the backup parachute and they floated to the ground safely. We were watching from terra firma and didn't know about the drama that was occurring so high in the sky. Everyone landed safely and we went to the restaurant and hoisted a glass of spirits

in honor of their adventure.

As a side note all three said they would never do that again!

We invite you to our "Cats & Bats" Dance on October 21st at the Tri Way Grange in Mill Creek. Scott Coon will be calling squares with John Neverdowski cueing the rounds. Be spooky!

Linda Foster ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

Buzzin' BeesMS Square Dance Club

1st & 3 rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00 7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave. Vancouver, WA 98665 Caller Bill Lundin Cuer Debbie Combs Ouestions? (360) 604-0893

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N RTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** wrapped up summer with a bang: with the fantastic dancing at USA West, Labor Day at Circle 8, as well as the fun and summer-extending dance with Tom Clymer at Circle 8 in September. Now, as fall approaches, we are busy with square dance lessons on Tuesdays at 7 pm with John and Wendy Syrstad instructing and round dance lessons to be starting soon on Thursdays with Jim and Vonnie Spence.Saturday October 8th is the Appleland Promenaders' 63rd Anniversary dance. Ray Brendzy will call and Jim and Vonnie Spence will cue. This always fun dance will be preceded at 6 pm by a wonderful dinner with ham, rolls, and a great variety of salads. Dinner for only \$5.00 a person?--wow! Hope that you will join us. Later in the month we'll be helping the Buds and Blossoms celebrate their Anniversary (October 21st) and then attending a Council dance (October 29th) at the 4 x 8's.

Kay White kwhite@nwi.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS Friday, October 21, is special. This is Buds & Blossom's 26th anniversary dance; caller will be Doug Davis and cure Jim Spence, at Beacon Hill Grange, Wenatchee. Be sure to be there for this one.

Buds & Blossoms had no dancing during the August dog days, but we did have our annual picnic on the 21st, at WallaWalla Point Park, where members and friends gathered by the Columbia River for fun, food, and fellowship, and we did some planning for the new dance season. Tuesday nights in October will be lesson / workshops with our club caller Sterling McKenzie, and regular Friday dances are on the 14th and 28th. Stop by and dance with us anytime.

Don Richardson ventusnord@aol.com

CASCADE TWIRLERS had our annual summer picnic and business meeting in August. Shelia Ogle, past president, started the meeting and then turned it over to Brenda Holman, new president, who did a very good job. It is nice to see young members of our club step forward and take on the responsibilities, with new ideas. She and Kirk Holman are working on a new idea for lessons. Will have more on that in the next article. After the meeting some members went to an Apple Sox Baseball game.

We went to Plus Bunches dance with Jerry Junck and had a good time dancing and visiting. He is such a good caller.

We are looking forward to helping Appleland Promenaders celebrate their anniversary dance on October 8th, with Ray Brendzy calling and Jim Spence cueing. On October 15th we are cancelling our dance once again to go to 4x8's for our annual exchange. We always have a good time. On October 21st we will be helping Buds & Blossom's celebrate their anniversary with Doug Davis calling

and Jim Spence cueing.

November 5th we will be having Jess Thomas call for us and Marilyn Holman cue. This is our annual SUPPORT THE TROOPS dance in which we bring items to send to the troops. Happy dancing

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had our annual Ice Cream Social at Jim & June Eaton's. They are such good hosts. We had fun catching up on news and what everyone has been doing all summer. We are cancelling our October 8th dance so we can attend Appleland Promenaders anniversary. We look forward to attending Buds & Blossoms anniversary dance on the 21st of October. We will be dancing October 22nd with Bob Yearout calling and Noelle Miller cueing.

See ya all in a square

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

4 x 8's square dance lessons started on Sept. 22nd. The demo at the Grant County Fair went well. Dave got a few people from the audience to participate and learn a few steps. We will be working the Westbound Schrag Rest Stop Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st & 2nd. If you are out and about, stop by for free coffee and chat a while. Our most important event for October is the North Central Council Dance at Chief Moses Middle School on October 29th, Willie Sewell calling and John Downing cueing. Pre-rounds start at 7:30. Hope to see you there.

Mabel Hawkes hawkesm@q.com

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Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

2nd/3rd/4th Fri. Beacon Hill Grange, 323 Easy St., Wenatchee Contact: Sterling McKenzie, (509) 782-2770 or marymck@charter.net

Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

1st & 3rd Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee Contact: Noelle Miller, (509) 884-0497 or noellemcues@charter.net

Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

I st & 3rd Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or grizzlyboggs@aol.com

Plus Bunch-Plus Level

1st & 3rd Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee Contact: Al & Anne Schmidt (509) 884-1469 or alannes@verizon.net

Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Kitty & Paul Ogg

Area Reporter 360-692-6032 kjoggpr@aol.com



PAWS and TAWS had a visitation by the Checkerboard Squares at the August Picnic Dance, what a fun group of dancers.

Roger and Jill Spiese called and cued for the Friday night dance of the KSDA Labor day weekend. That always is a fun weekend.

Our Plus lessons started Sept. 12th and the beginning Round Dance lessons started Sept. 14th.

Leota Lewis leotal@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES had their annual club picnic august 21st at the home of Tim and Sheila Spiro. Twenty-five people enjoyed a wonderful BBQ and potluck along with great conversation and a tour of their beautiful flower and herb gardens. Some had a great game of Bocci Ball as the sun was slowly moving to the West. We were so glad that our caller Willie and Missie Sewell and cuer Joyce Sebree could join us along with some new members.

The KSDC grounds were ready for the Labor Day Campout. Chairman Russ Richardson and workers have done an excellent job of keeping them mowed and in groomed condition. Our hall is newly painted and really looks nice. Many thanks to all you maintenance workers.

Have a Happy Halloween and enjoy all those costume dances coming up with ghosts and goblins on the dance floor.

Betty Force Club Reporter

The **SQUARE STEPPERS** at the Kitsap Square Dance Center are making changes. After 57 years of being a Mainstream Club, we have decided to become a Plus Only Club. We considered becoming a Traveling Club, but changed our minds when Mike DeSisto offered to call Plus for us. We will begin in October with a Steve Noseck; November will be Spike Reed, followed by Mike DeSisto in December. The Square Steppers' two hours of Plus Dance will be on the second Saturday of the month, 8pm-10pm, costing \$6 per person. We hope you can join us.

Our officers: President, Mike Zeitner; Vice President, Sheila Blackburn; Secretary, Carole Zeitner; Treasurers, Robert & Janet Bowmer.

Flossie Wise fwise377@gmail.com

PENINSULA COUNCIL is planning their Fall Festival Dance on October 15th with Willie Sewell calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. Then in the works is the

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New Years Eve Dance on December 31st with Mike Desisto and Wayne Easton calling and Jill Spiese cueing.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION (KSDA) put on their annual Car Show on September 10th as a money raising event to maintain the Kitsap Square Dance Center. Square dancing demos went on throughout the day and prizes were awarded for the different car entries. Oh and of course there was food to be enjoyed by all.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS officers are Sid Ondeck – President, Anne Ondeck - Vice-President, John McGannon - Secretary and Katrina Gemin - Treasurer.

The Twirlers will dance October 1st, at the KSDA hall in Gorst. Charlie Wofford will call plus 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. with mainstream following at 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Carolyn and Larry Small will be cueing. Come join us and share in the fun.

DUDES AND DOLLS have plus workshop/dances the first 3 Mondays of the month and then on the 4th Monday it is a plus dance with a potluck. Their caller is Willie Sewell.

Peninsula council

New Years Eve Dance

Kitsap Square Dance Center 6800 West Belfair Valley Rd, Gorst

\$30.00 per Couple – MS w/Plus Tips Dancing Starts at 8:30 and goes till we're Done

Wayne Easton and Mike DeSisto Calling
Jill Spiese Cueing

R.V Camping on site \$12.00 per night

Contacts for additional information:

Russ Richardson, Wagonmaster, 360-373-1822 Jerry VanFossen, Council Pres, 360-731-6619

PAWS AND TAWS

1st & 3rd Fridays,

7:30 PM W/S Rounds/Plus MS 8-10:30 PM Caller/Cuer Roger & Jill Spiese,

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

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PI-R SQUARES

Oct 8th (2nd Saturday): "Octoberfest Dance" Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

Come dance with us!

Oct 22nd (4th Saturday): "Halloween Spook-tacular" Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm Good floor . Hearing enhancement Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent more information on web site:

www.pi-r-squares.org



Clark County Sq. Dance Center 10713 NE 117th Ave Vancouver

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October Dances

Fairway Village Squares (PLUS) Calling & Cueing Fairway Village Ballroom, 15509 SE Fernwood Dr., Vancouver, WA

Every Saturday 10 AM PLUS Workshop

IOOF Hall, 10282 SE Main St, Milwaukie, OR

Oct 8-DARK Oct 15-Jim Hattrick

Oct 2

Cast-A-Shadows (PLUS-ADV-C 1) Emerald Dance Center, Springfield, OR

Salem Swinging Stars (MS) Salem Square Dance Center, Salem, OR

Corvallis Squares (MS) Calling & Cueing 1st Cong.Church, Corvallis, OR

> Oct 14 & 15 HARVEST HOEDOWN

W/Al Frazier Fri-PLUS Sat-MS Pine Forest Grange, Bend, OR

Oct 21 Tumbleweeds (MS)

IOOF Hall, Milwaukie, OR

R Square D (MS) Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Oct 29 Evergreen Council (MS) Calling & Cueing Clark County Square Dance Center, Vancouver, WA

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RAINIER COUNCIL

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Change can be spooky. Consider this **RAINIER COUNCIL**; Square dancing was once a part of pop culture. Thirty years ago our halls were full. As time progressed, Americas culture changed but ours did not.. Today some callers, clubs, & organizations are catching on, but most have not. I would like to encourage all who read this to start thinking of ways to catch up while maintaining our family friendly atmosphere. Let Square dancing be re-born into pop culture. Abandon the requirement of Square dance attire, open the doors to todays society, encourage your callers and cuers to incorporate new music of different styles, and let's experience a Square dance REVIVAL! Change will put Square dancing back on top. Remember, YOU are IMPORTANT, you ARE Rainier Council.

Mike Bowen bowen_mike_roamintacoman@yahoo.com

Well hello again to all. The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** would like to invite everyone to our dances on October 8th and our Halloween Dance on October 22nd. Costumes are very much welcomed at our Halloween Dance, and it's really a lot of fun to see everyone's imagination at work. Yes, even yours Steve, but most of all it's you, our members and guests that come and dance with us that is really what makes all of our dances so much fun. So to all of you, thank you for being a part of our Square Dance Family. Remember we have pre-rounds starting at 7:30, and the dance starts at 8:00. Well that's it for now, so until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo sferazzo5@msn.com

Leo Catts **SWING NUTS** are cutting loose from societies misconceptions of square dancing and blazing a path into square dancing's future. Come on down to Sumner on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month to find out why. Our dances begin @ 7:30 with a half hour of Stephanie Speelmans exceptional Pre-rounds and the Main Stream dance (Called by Leo "the Phenominal" Catt) is from 8-10:30pm. I am sure Leo will kill me for the new nick name I just gave him, but it is true. Leo has quickly become one of the best and continually improves his game. Great calling starts with the, heart and Leo clearly LOVES calling.

Mike Bowen bowen_mike_roamintacoman@yahoo.com

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** are having a blast in the new dance season.

They've started Plus Lessons on a brand new day with the same amazing caller, Tom Tomlinson. If you want to learn plus, come on out starting October 2nd from 5-7 p.m. If you already know plus and want to brush up or just be a great angel come join us every Sunday!!! We dance every 2nd Saturday Plus and Mainstream every 4th Saturday. We will be dark October 8th for a caravan to the Bonnie Lads and Lassies Cancer Dance. Remember if you're not smiling, you're not dancing with us!!

Alison Bowenalisonbowen@rocketmail.com

What?Summer is over!October is here! No more vacations! School has started and the **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** are ready for a busy dance season. A big THANK YOU for all who attended our state meeting dance with National Guest Caller Ken Ritucci in September. We had a great turnout. We also had some of our club members dancing at the WA State Fair. Big Al (Tokin) is having hip surgery the first week in October, but said he would be at our first night of lessons on October 5th. You're truly are an angel, Al. Aloha to Kenny and Patty Freeman as they will be traveling to Hawaii. Kenny (looking tan) is looking forward to teaching beginning lessons on Wednesday evenings at Collins Grange when they return. Please plan to join us for our pre-Halloween dance on Oct. 15th with Andy Garboden calling and Lorraine Rouse cueing; costumes optional. Also, our Holiday Bazaar is coming together so please mark your calendar to join us on November 19th for that.

Ross & Noreen Tietje tietjefam@msn.com

Summer is a slower time for the **SPINNERS** as we take time out for things like family vacations, gardening, writing, or exercising our other talents. In spite of busy schedules, our annual picnic was very well attended, and we enjoyed doing dance demonstrations at the Wilkeson Handcar Races in July and Auburn Good Ol' Days in August. Some of our newer members are benefitting from Leo Catt's workshops at the Sumner hall.

The club met in June to make plans for the upcoming months. A big change this year is that we will offer pre-rounds at our dances, starting at 7:30 pm. We are looking forward to our 30th Anniversary Dance the second Friday in September. Then comes the Puyallup fair where some of our members will do demonstration dances. Our square dance lessons begin September 13 with Greg Weber instructing. October 14 will bring our Homecoming/Sports dance. We're also looking a bit further into the future to a mystery caravan in April and a club camping trip next July.

Hope to see you at our next dance!

Marjorie Eldred cemeingv@q.com

SWINGING SQUARES invites you to our Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov5th at Sumner Dance Center, 1705 Willow St. Creative and talented vendors will be there from 9:00 to 4:00 with fabulous offerings and bargains too-plan ahead for your Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping. Come hungry as we'll Continued on Page 43

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> Lorraine Rouse 6:30 Beg., 8-9:30 Phase 2+EZ 3

> > Dance 4th Mon., 7-10

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> Pat Wiggins 7-8:30 Beg: club dance 8:30-10

253-445-4691 **Buckley Hall**

FRIDAY

SPINNERS

Greg Weber/Sue Weber 8-10:30 MS/QS (September & October) 360-829-0251 Collins Grange

2nd YOUNG BUNCH

Mark Sebree/Pat Wiggins 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS

253-472-9092

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2nd/4th **SWINGING SQUARES**

> Tom Tomlinson/ Lorraine Rouse (2nd & 4th Friday, September-June)

5th SOUTH SOUND SINGLES Collins Grange

253-851-5773 call for information

Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/QS

SATURDAY

NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION Cedar Grange

253-445-4691; mtg w/dances TBA

1 8 3rd SOUTH SOUND SINGLES Collins Grange

> Kenny Freeman/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip

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1st & 3rd **SWINGNUTS** Valley Square Dance Hall

7:30-8 Pre-Rds: 8-10:30MS/Rds/Plus Tip Leo Catt/Stephanie Speelman

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2rd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** Collins Grange

> Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/QS/Plus Tip

> > 253-846-7943 or 253-531-9223

6:30-10 A-2/QS/Plus

(2nd Saturday, July and August) 2nd & 4th

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253-447-4218 (2nd Sat +; 1st Sat MS)

Sunday

2nd & 4th

2nd **ROCKIN' TEENS** Valley Square Dance Hall

> 5:30 Pre-Rounds, 6:00-8 MS/QS/Plus Tip Brett Kappenman/Sue Weber

253-474-9889 (September thru June)

RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS 3rd Sans Souci Mobile Estates

12:30-2:30 workshop

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have a variety of soup, sandwiches, snacks, with drinks available. You may still be able to reserve a table; call 253 841-9656 for information. Watch for Bazaar updates in next month's Footnotes

We're always happy to see you at our Swinging Squares Plus dances on 2nd and 4th Friday nights. October 14 is our October Fest and October 28th our Hallowe'en dance. Both dances feature our wonderful Caller and Cuer,

Tom Tomlinson & Lorraine Rouse, who want you to have fun! We dance at Sumner Dance Center from 7:30 to 10:30, starting with Lorraine's half hour of phase 2-3 pre-rounds.

Several Swinging Squares plan to attend Bonnie Lads & Lassies "Cure for Cancer" dance on Sat, Oct 8 at Collins Grange, we hope to see you there too.

Our members are already anticipating the National Festival in Spokane next June, and we're grateful to all of those hard-working committee members.

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** are looking forward to a new season of Round Dancing. Patricia is still cueing and appreciates the dancers who come out early to help with the new round Dancers who are jusy learning to dance

Patricia is looking forward to getting a new computer just for Round Dancing. It will enable her to do some higher level Rounds and still keep all the Phase II and III's, with up to date ROM's.

We dance every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 10:00pm. Classes will be from 6:30 pm to 7:30PM We have Hearing Enhancement and some of the best snacks around.



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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL is up and dancing, but there are several changes in the works. The Longview Square Dance Center was sold and clubs scrambled to find dance locations, only to find that the sale didn't go through. This caused more questions and not many answers. Be aware that changes will be made in locations, day nights etc. Footnotes is the best place to get the current information, so stay in touch. The Sou'Wester Dance Calendar does not reflect these changes. It will be up-dated as soon as the new schedules are confirmed. Thanks for your support during this time of transitions!

Fall has arrived and it is back to dancing and **SQUARE ONE** is back on its regular schedule.

There is PLUS Dancing at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia on the first Friday and

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the third Sunday of every month. Friday October7th we will have a guest caller Glen Raiha calling the PLUS dance with George Haller on the rounds. Sunday October 16th is our casual dance attire night with our club caller Gunter Monroe and club cuer George Haller will keep you dancing all night and having a good time.

We welcome new member Beth Nash to our club.

Lessons continue every Sunday from 7-9 PM Any PLUS dancer who would like to brush up on their PLUS dancing are welcome to join us at our lessons.

We hope you will come out and dance with us as we have a good time dancing.

Peggy & Scott Smith

In August **R SQUARE D** participated in three demo dances. We had a dance featuring Larry Ward and we sponsored a Trail in dance, featuring Daryl Clendenin, Don Wood, and our own Lonnie Sycks. For our "Back to school" dance, club members brought in school supplies and this was donated to a local school.

We had two potlucks this month, our monthly meeting at the Faires lake home and a house warming for our caller, Craig & Judy Abercrombie. We had a good attendance at the USA west; they are still talking about the fun weekend. Our annual Oktoberfest is the first weekend in October.

Our last regular dance at that present hall will be October 14; plus from 6-7, mainstream 7-9. Our new dancer lessons will start October 19, 7 to 9 in our new facility. Kelso Senior Center, 106 Northwest 8 Street, Kelso WA 98626. We will also have a Halloween Dance on October 22. Come join us to celebrate our new dance floor. For information call Dick at 360-636-1993 or Bob at 360-425-0583.

Arlen pegscott29@comcast.net

ROUND A-BOUTS had a very nice summer of round dancing. Randy and Rose Wulf took on the majority of the cueing duties for the summer and did a great job of coaching and teaching. They taught Quick Step and Mambo this summer.

They will be starting beginning Waltz lessons on Tuesday, September 13th. Lessons are every Tuesday, 6:30-8:00PM except the 1st Tuesday, when they stop at 7:30 for the club's normal dance night. If you need to brush up on your waltz or are ready for full Waltz lessons, you can still get into the class. The advanced hour after basic lessons (8:00-9:00 PM) will be reserved for brushing up on the more popular intermediate level dances.

As of this writing Round A-Bouts are looking forward to another very successful "famous" Burger and Brats dance on August 30th. This is the Cuers way of thanking everyone for their support throughout the year. It will be hosted by Ron and Georgine Woolcock, who were be back from their summer festival adventures and their Round A Lab duties just in time for this event. It looks like President Gary & Linda Gerdes got away from their wagon master duties at Circle 8 for this special dance too.

	Come Dan	ce with Sou'Wester Clubs
Tuesd	<u>ay</u>	
1st	Round-A-Bouts	Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-9:00
	Ron Woolcock, cuer	ROUNDS phases 2-3
Thurs	<u>day</u>	
Each	Stardust Dancers	Longview Square Dance Center 7:30-10:00
	Susan Healea, cuer	ROUNDS Phases 2-4
<u>Friday</u>	<u></u>	
1st	Square One	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia
	Gunter Monroe, caller, Denis (
2nd	Capitol Singles	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia
	Don Wood, caller, Denis Crapo	o, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd	R Square D	Longview Square Dance Center7:30- 10:00
	Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lor	nnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd	Round-A-Bouts	Lac_A_Do Hall 7:00-9:00
	Ron Woolcock cuer	ROUNDS phases 2-3
3rd	R Square D	Longview Square Dance Center 7:30-10:00
	Jim Hattrick, Caller/Cuer SQU	ARES AND ROUNDS
4th	Ruff and Ruffles	Longview Square Dance Center 8:00-10:30
	Jeff Sand, caller, Susan Healea	, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
4th	Rhythm Rounders Fun Danc	e Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia
	Randy Wulf, cuer	ROUNDS phases 2-5
Saturo	<u>lay</u>	
1st	Cougar Squares	St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo
	Jim Raupp, caller/cuer	SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30 - 10:30
1st	Harbor Haylofters	Aberdeen Eagles 7:30 - 10-30, 200 W Market,
	Randy & Chris Carlson	SQUARES AND ROUNDS
1st	Lacey Daisys	Lac-A-Do Hall, 8:00-10-30
	Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolce	ock, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd	Olympia Do-Si-Dos	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:30-10:30
	Jim Hattrick, caller, Joyce Seb	ree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd	Ruff and Ruffles	Longview Square Dance Center 8:00-10:30
	Jeff Sand, caller, Susan Healea	, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd	Prairie Steppers	Oakview Grange, 7:30-10:30, 2700 N. Pearl. Cent.
	Don Wood, Caller, Lonnie Syc	ks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd	Grand Squares	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:30-10:30
	Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Wool	cock, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
4th	Rhythm Rounders	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 7:30-10:00
	Denis Crapo, cuer	ROUNDS phases 3-6
4th	R Square D	Longview Square Dance Center, 7:30 - 10:00
		nnie Sycks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
Sunda		• • • •
3rd	Square One Plus Club	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 630 - 9:00

*Lac-A-Do 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia: * Longview Square Dance Center 1041 Industrial Way

PLUS

Gunter Monroe, caller, George Haller, cuer,

The Club dances the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday of each month. They dance from 7:30 to 9:30 PM and they are dancing at a Phase II and Phase III level. Joyce Sebree will be the guest cuer at their October 21st dance. Ron and Georgine Woolcock are the Club Cuer Couple and Randy and Rose Wulf also cue and teach lessons for the club.

Round A-Bouts continue to be active and are having a great time dancing circles "around" everyone here at Lac-A-Do.

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THE **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** wish you a pleasant October, perhaps more of the warmer weather we had in late August. We were busy during late summer. Larry and Andrea Kershner hosted a potluck and meeting at their home on August 14. We put on a demo dance at the Southwest WA Fair on Tuesday, August 16 and invited the Cougar Squares to assist. Many thanks to Wayne and Bonnie Workman and Ashland Luurs, without whom we would not have had two squares for the demo dance. Ashland danced the left hand dancer's part and did a great job as a 'guy'.

Prairie Steppers also attended some of the many scheduled dances including R Square D's Trail In to the USA West on August 17 at LASDA and USA West on August 18 thru 20 at the Cowlitz Conference Center. We were treated to great dancing with Daryl Clendenin and Don Wood calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing at R Square D's trail in dance. We enjoyed them again plus many others and live music by the Ghost Riders at USA West. Jim and Kay Rogers and the USA West Committee also arranged some great entertainment for our pleasure.

We hope you enjoyed our first dance of the season, the second annual Cowboy Up Square Dance and Chili Feed hosted by Paul and Patricia Hagquist on September 10. We planned to travel to the Harbor Haylofters Blackberry Dance on September 17.

Since Don & Marie and Lonnie & Linda will be on a Caribbean Square Dance Cruise in October, we have asked Mike DeSisto and Dick Russell to call and cue the October Prairie Stepper Dance. Mike and Marion Freels will host this dance. This will be an evening of Rock and Roll dancing you won't want to miss. Our plan is to travel to the Last Dance at LASDA on October 15.

We hope to see you in a square.

Marion Freels M_librarion@yahoo.com

COUGAR SQUARES started lessons in Salkum on Tuesdays and Napavine on Thursdays. Jim Raupp is the caller/teacher for both sets of lessons. Cougars have a great tradition of "Angeling" at lessons and this tradition lives on!

Several Cougars attended special dances this past summer and came back excited about what they had experienced, Circle 8, USA West, and Sisters to name just a few. But we didn't have to travel far for outstanding dancing. Labor Day Weekend in Longview brought out several couples.

October 15th is the last dance at the Longview Square Dance Hall. Jim Raupp is the caller MC and Susan Healea is the Cuer MC. Everyone is invited

and encouraged to attend.

October 29 the Sou'Wester's Council dance is at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. Jim Raupp will be calling and Susan Healea will be cueing that dance.

Our October 1st dance will have an Oktoberfest theme and be hosted by Virginia and Glenn Tanner and Jan and Jim Swift. Plus dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with mainstream and rounds at 8:00. We dance at St. Frances Parish Hall just outside of Toledo at the blinking light. We hope to see you in a square soon.

It is time to think about club travels. Please remember Cougar's Thankful Christmas Dance on December 3rd. This is a full turkey dinner and dance evening and a great way to begin the holiday season. Put this on your calendars and look for Cougars with advance tickets, as they will save you some money!

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October is a busy month for the **COEURLY Q'S.** A demo dance will be held October 1st from 12:30 to 3:00 at the Coeur d'Alene Silver Lake Mall; and our Hoedown and BBQ is later that same day beginning at 6:30 for the meal. BBQ tickets are \$8.50 or \$11 at the door. Dancing is from 7:00 to 10:00 to the great calling and cueing of Rick and Kathy Utter. Join the fun at the Harding Family Center; call Helen 208-664-1163 or Sharon 208-664-5193 for additional information. Square dance lessons start October 3rd at 6:30; and round dance lessons start at 8:00. Plan to join us at the Harding Family Center.

In August, club members danced at the North Idaho State Fair and attended the Salmon BBQ in Spokane. In September club members showed their community spirit with donations to the United Way of Caring food bank as well as helping out with some yard work. Thanks to all who participated.

Submitted by Nancy and Arnold Pearson

So ladies break out those "Pedal Pushers" and "Poodle Skirts". Guys you'll need to find that old white t-shirt with the sleeve stretched out (where that old pack of cigs used to go), your best jeans, and those old hi-top sneakers! **DANCING SHADOWS** wants to invite you to our "50's Dance" on Friday, October 21 at the Western Dance Center. Don Cochrane will be calling and Carol Shopbell is cueing starting with rounds at 7pm.

If you or someone you know is interested in square dance lessons this year, we are holding them every Thursday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the East Spokane Grange. Please call Jim or Sharon Cline 509-226-0698 or Del or Eunice Erickson 509-328-5654 for additional information.

Submitted by Mark Talbot

DIAMOND SQUARES' August theme was "Crazy Mix-up Dance" with dancers wearing crazy outfits. We enjoyed an ice cream social at our last summer funshop August 29th. Thanks to all the dancers who joined in the fun all summer. 25 members and friends attended the pool party and potluck at the McCarty's. It was a relaxing afternoon with varieties of food.

September's dance, "We're McNutts About You," honored Bob and Claudia Amsbury's McNutt award. "Oktoberfest" is the theme on October 8th with caller and cuer Bob and Claudia Amsbury at WDC. 7-8pm is Hex with rounds; 8-10pm is Mainstream with rounds; Plus follows the break. Beginning round dance classes are Mondays, 7:15pm at WDC, with Bob and Claudia. This is a good time to bring folks who are interested in learning.

Friends and fellow dancers are cordially invited to share in the celebration of the May marriage of President, Chris and Kathy Magart, with a potluck and dance. Please join us Saturday, October 1, 7:00pm, at the Western Dance Center. See you on the dance floor!

Submitted by Nelly Christofferson

The **JACKS & JENNYS** started the dance season with a dance in August. And, many of us were at the Salmon BBQ at the Western Dance Center, working in the Beanery and also taking meal tickets. Congratulations to Bill Adams who received the Spokane Area Council's Hall of Fame award presented each year to a deserving square and round dance couple or single.

Our next dance is October 15th at the NSDA hall with Jack Blood calling and cueing. Halloween is the theme and costumes are optional.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **KRAZY 8'S** would like to invite you to our first Friday night dance, October 7th, with our caller Jerry (Molly) Walker and our cuer Nina (Bill) Leisi. We dance beginning at 7-8pm with Plus and rounds and 8pm Mainstream and rounds. Our lessons started on September 25. We will be giving a gift certificate to the club that brings the most people to our dance. Come out and have a fun filled evening.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

The **MODEL T'S** September season opened with a Tail Gate party before the dance with hotdogs and all the fix'ens. The dance was called and cued by our own fabulous Vern and Kathy Boggs.

We had a good turnout for our summer camp out at the Diamond Lake KOA. After dancing at the recreation hall, we enjoyed a potluck picnic and I'd

be willing to bet we have some of the best cooks in the State Federation! Club members also helped at the rest areas in August, giving out coffee and cookies to the motorists who stopped for a break.

New officers this year are: President, Ray and Charlene Weist; Vice-President, Marla and Collins Freitas; Secretary, Donna Bondahl and Treasurer, Jim and Kathy Reed.

We're looking forward to our Octoberfest dance, so plan to join us at the North Spokane Dance Center October 8. Plus starts at 7:00pm which includes intermediate rounds; Mainstream starts at 8:00pm. Vern and Kathy Boggs call and cue. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Beth Barnes

The **SPOKANE CAROUSELS** had a great dance weekend in August with Jack and Judy Dechenne. We learned two fun dances, a cha and a foxtrot and danced both nights away even though the weather was a bit warm. Carousels dance all year at the E. Spokane Grange on first and third Saturdays from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Jack (Judy) Dechenne cues a 3/4/5/6 format so dancers have a chance to dance the level they prefer. Carousels also host a Wednesday night workshop from 8:00pm to 10:00pm with the Dechennes. Levels 4-6 are presented throughout the month. Join us any time and enjoy some great dancing!!

Submitted by Deb Gruber

Gosh, it's FALL (where did the summer go?) and STAR SHOOTER'S New Dancer classes start October 5th. We are hoping for as good a turn out as last year, as those classes brought us around 12 new members--a great big WELCOME to you all! We are excited to share our friendship and love of dancing with you. Many of our members helped out at the Salmon BBQ weekend (our President couple chaired the event), dancing at the Spokane Interstate Fair and with the demo dances at the malls. We love to show off our love of square and round dancing to others. Smiles and yellow rocks abound at these functions

Our "kick-off-the-new-dance-season" general meeting was very well attended and some really good ideas were discussed.

October 22nd is our Anniversary dance with Dan Preedy calling and John Downing cuing. It will be a great dance – come join us!

Submitted by Barbara Schurra

Vacations are over and dancing is back in full swing for the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**. We appreciate all the dancers who joined us for our 50th Anniversary Dance on July 16th. Photo shows a portion of the crowd.

Mainstream lessons are Thursdays from 7-8:30pm with Butch Suttey teaching; Plus and A-1 lessons are Tuesdays taught by Ed Holyoke; Stars 2 B Community round dance with John & Joy Rich cueing is Sunday, Oct 2nd, 3-5pm.



October dances are Saturday, Oct 1st, rounds at 7:30pm cued by Lorrayne Kennedy and squares at 8pm called by Butch Suttey. Saturday, Oct 15th, is the Twirlers Halloween dance with rounds at 7:30 cued by Lorrayne Kennedy and squares at 8pm called by Rick & Kathy Utter.

Square Devils, called by Ed Holyoke, have a membership dance Oct 7th and their Halloween dance Oct 21st. Both start at 7:30pm. The October 5th Saturday dance is to be announced.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our dances.

Submitted by Georgia Bowen

WAG AROUNDS start their season October 2nd with an easy level 2/3 dance at the Western Dance Center. Nina Leisi starts cueing at 7:00 pm; we take a quick break around 8:15 then we get back to dancing until 9:00. Our intermediate dance will be October 14th at the North Spokane Dance Center with Jack Dechenne cueing a 3/4/5 program chosen by the dancers. Dancing is from 8:00 until 10:30 with a short break. Join us and keep your toes tapping!!

Thank you to members of the Wag Arounds who helped at the Salmon BBQ in August by selling dance tickets on Friday and Saturday. It was wonderful to see friends and fellow dancers we haven't seen for a while. Squares by Jet Roberts and rounds by Carol (Jim) Shopbell were equally presented and everyone had fun in spite of the warm weather.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **WILDROSE RAMBLERS** are getting geared up and looking forward to the new dance season. Join us for our first dance on Saturday, October 1st at the North Spokane Dance Center.

Our awesome caller Rob (Vicki) Krum holds classes on first Sundays beginning October 2nd. Plus classes are from 2-4pm and Mainstream classes at 4pm. On first Tuesdays, Bob and Claudia Amsbury hold Mainstream and beginning rounds classes. Mainstream is from 7-9pm; rounds begin at 9:00. Our first class on October 4th is an ice cream social. So get all your new square and round dancer want-a-bees to one of the classes!

Marguerite Villars recently had a partial hip replacement and is on the mend but still needs everyone's thoughts and prayers.

We started our dinner group again in September with dinner at the Longhorn BBQ in Airway Heights. Everyone had a great time and great food. Happy Dancing!!!

Submitted by Martha Luttrull

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** hope everyone had a great time at the Salmon BBQ. Although it was very warm, it was well attended, and the volunteers did an awesome job as usual..

Thanks go to members of the Spurs and Skirts for helping put on a demo at Millwood Days. See photo below.



Our new dancer lessons begin Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 PM. We will have a break for ice cream with toppings and the first lesson is free. We would



enjoy and appreciate any angels who would like to dance with us. They will, of course, be admitted for free.October 15th is our Harvest Dance. Doug Davis will be calling and TheresNichols will be cueing. Plus and Rounds start at 7:00 with mainstreamandrounds at 8:00.

Submitted by Chris Smith Spokane

Pictured at left is Spokane Area Council 2011 "HALL OF FAME" recipient Bill Adams and his partner Lois Miller.



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Coeurly Q's 1st Saturday 7:30 P	6:30 Beg/ 8:00 Int. Corbin
8:30 MS Harding Family Center	
and and and and	Community Center
Dancing Shadows 3 rd Friday 7:00	River City Steppers 4 th Fri 7:30
Int R; 8:00 MS WDC	P; 8:00 MS Tri-Comm Grange
Diamond Squares 2 nd Sat. 7:00	Roundup Workshop Tues 8:00
P&R8:00 MS&R Hex after break.	Western Dance Center
WDC	Western Dance Center
Frolickers 2 nd /4 th Saturday 7:30 R;	Spokane Callers & Cuers 2 nd Fri.
8:00 MS Albion Comm. Cntr	8:00 MS Western Dance Cntr
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Lake Resort	7:30 Int.R E. Spokane Grange
Hi-Flyers 3 rd Saturday 7:00 R;	Spokane Tapeworms C-1 Tues.
7:30 MS Cheney City Hall	2:00/A-2 Th 7:30 Central Baptist
Hits 'n' Misses 4th Friday 7 Pre-R;	Spurs & Skirts 2 nd Sun alt mos
7:30 Plus; 8:15 MS WDC	Oct-Apr 6:00 R; 6:30 MS NSDC
Jacks & Jennys 3 rd Saturday 7:30	Star Shooters 4 th Saturday 6:30
P; 8:00 MS NSDA	Int R; 7:00 P; 8:00 MS WDC
Krazy 8's 1st Friday 7:00 Plus with	Twin City Twirlers 1st & 3rd
Rounds; 8:00 MS with Rounds	Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS
Western Dance Center	Twin City Square Dance Center
Model T's 2 nd Saturday 7:00 P;	Valley Crosstrailers 3 rd Sat. 7:00
8:00 MS NSDA	Plus/Rounds; 8:00 MS WDC
	Wag Arounds 1st Sun. 7-9 WDC
North Spokane Dance Assoc	2 nd Fri 7:30 Phase III-V 8:00
5 th Friday At NSDA	NSDA
Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays (w)	Western Dance Association
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For further information contact:	Priscilla Davis @ 509 979 2607

Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7:30 - 8 Plus 8 - 10:30 PM - Mainstream September thru April, Oakview Grange, 2700 Block N. Pearl, Centralia Don Wood, Caller - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer CHICKEN DANCE SECOND WEEKEND IN MAY

COUGAR SQUARES

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1st Saturday No Dance Jul or Sep Lac-A-Do Hall - 1721 46th NE, Olympia WA Pre-Rounds 7:30, Mainstream 8:00-10:30 Caller: Don Wood, Cuer: Ron Woolcock Caravans & guests always welcome

R SQUARE D 2nd Friday & 4th Saturday PreRounds 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM Craig Abercrombie, Caller Annual OCTOBERFEST 1st weekend Oct. 360-425-0538 or 360-636-1993 LASDA Hall 1041 Industrial Way, Longview, WA

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Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 1/2 price) to ensure correct registration

ω Ņ Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours

Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be

U.S. funds to the 61st National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.

RV Camping. Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum first come, first served basis. There is 15 amp service at the RV sites. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold

Spokane Valley and at the fairgrounds Hotel Bus Pass & RV Park Bus Pass are available only to registered dancers staying at the West Hotels, in together. For more information contact RV-vicechair@61nsdc.com

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com when available. The 'Parking Lot STA Shuttle Loop Pass' will be available to purchase at Convention Convention and use free parking lots that are available. Updated route information will be on the website www.61nsdc Parking Lot STA Shuttle Loop Pass. This four day pass is recommended for dancers planning to drive to

A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form Tour forms and Payments are to be mailed directly to: 61st National Square Dance Convention^a

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Instructions for Housing (right side)

dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions reservations. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way www.61nsdc.com, the CVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see photos of rooms and make Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Dancers can make reservations on line. By going to The 61st NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Spokane Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Housing

Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing www.61nsdc.com. This form must be received by May 15, 2012 to receive the 61st NSDC contracted room rates Committee does not find or assign roommates.) Northern Quest, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2012. If you request housing at the Doubletree, Travelodge, Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Red Lion River Inn, Pheasant Hill or

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same envelope mailed and arrive together.

All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by <u>September 15, 2011</u> submitted with name and telephone Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the

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Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability number of Leader

not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Your credit card will

within 21 days, please contact the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: housevicechair@61nsdc.com; (b) fax at 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through

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11. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before, of a change in planned length of stay

Call 509-628-0354, E-mail: regchair@61nsdc.com convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion The "Apple Core Board" of the 61st National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our

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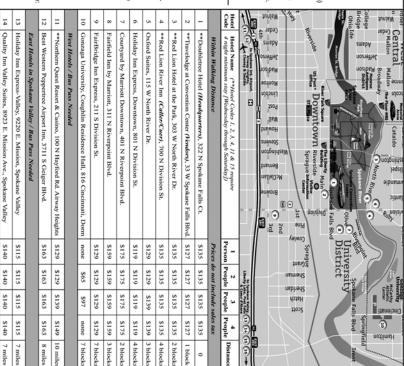
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